

DOCKET NO.: VTN-0577  
Application No.: 10/074,132  
Office Action Dated: July 14, 2003

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:  
**Scott Frederick Ansell, et al.**

Confirmation No.: 8163

Application No.: 10/074,132

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Heckenberg Jr., Donald H.

For: **Mold for Forming a Contact Lens and Method of Preventing Formation of Small Strands of Contact Lens Material During Contact Lens Manufacture**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 325640921 US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **July 14, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.